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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF ) GROUP: 1614  
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/785,905 ) EXAMINER: D. C. Jones  
FILED: 2/16/01 )  
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
PARTICULATE, WATER-SOLUBLE )  
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING )  
A SUPERHEATED GAS MIXTURE )  
CONTAINING STEAM )

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Office Action of the Examiner dated June 3, 2004 in which Claims 1-8

were ☒ finally rejected.  
☐ twice rejected.

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- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier  
appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and  
interferences.
- ☒ CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-3848. Two additional copies of this  
Notice are enclosed herewith.
- ☐ SEPARATE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) with  
authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

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